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Serial No. 09/488,653 : Examiner: L. Trieu

Filed: January 20, 2000 : IBM Corporation

Title: COMPUTER WITH SECURITY
FUNCTION AND METHOD THEREFOR

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2003 for the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 13.